

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-40 (cancelled).

Sub 17 Claim 41 (currently amended): A fire-fighting emergency response vehicle, said vehicle comprising:

a triangular wheel base comprising a single front wheel wherein said front wheel comprises dimensions of less than or equal to 4.5 meters in length, 1.5 meters in width, and 2 meters in height and two opposing rear wheels;

a driver's seat and driver's compartment;

at least one emergency response fluid delivery tank; and

a vehicle engine.

Sub 18 Claim 42 (previously withdrawn, currently inserted): The vehicle of claim 41 wherein said at least one fluid delivery tank comprises a main tank, said main tank further comprising guide rails for mating with guide channels upon said vehicle such that said main tank is slidably removable from the vehicle.

Claim 43 (previously amended): The vehicle of claim 41 wherein said at least one fluid delivery tank comprises at least one modular auxiliary tank.

Claim 44 (previously amended): The vehicle of claim 41 further comprising at least one window resistant to fire.

Claim 45 (previously amended): The vehicle of claim 41 further comprising a chain and sprocket steering mechanism.

Claim 46 (cancelled)

Claim 47 (previously cancelled)

Claim 48 (previously amended): The vehicle of claim 41 wherein said front wheel comprises a 360 degree rotatability for translational movement of said vehicle.

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Claim ~~49~~ (previously withdrawn, currently inserted): The vehicle of claim ~~41~~ further comprising engine quick disconnects and wherein said engine is mounted upon a slidable engine cradle for sliding said engine out of said vehicle to facilitate maintenance and replacement.

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Claim ~~50~~ (previously withdrawn, currently inserted): The vehicle of claim ~~41~~ further comprising at least one device selected from the group consisting of a tilt-bed, a gimbal, a basket and a robotic arm.

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Claim ~~51~~ (original): The vehicle of claim ~~41~~ wherein said tank is capable of delivering a component capable of forming at least approximately 34,000 liters of fire-suppressing foam.

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Claim ~~52~~ (original): The vehicle of claim ~~41~~ further comprising a rigid frame for withstanding impacts with obstacles in the path of said vehicle.

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Claim ~~53~~ (previously amended): The vehicle of claim ~~41~~ further comprising at least one attachment point located on said vehicle for airlifting and airdropping said vehicle via helicopter or parachute.

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Claim ~~54~~ (previously amended): The vehicle of claim ~~41~~ further comprising runflat tires located upon at least one of said wheels of said wheel base.

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Claim ~~55~~ (original): The vehicle of claim ~~41~~ further comprising left and right brakes wherein said brakes comprise separate controllability.

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Claim ~~56~~ (previously amended): The vehicle of claim ~~41~~ further comprising a wedge-shape front nose.

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Claim ~~57~~ (previously amended): The vehicle of claim ~~56~~ wherein said wedge-shaped nose is disposed atop said single front wheel of said triangular wheel based.

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Claim ~~58~~ (previously amended): The vehicle of claim ~~56~~ wherein said wedge-shaped nose is a ram.

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Claim ~~59~~ (previously amended): The vehicle of claim 1 having a weight of less than or equal to approximately 1300 kilograms when empty.

Claim 60 (new): A fire-fighting emergency response vehicle, said vehicle comprising:

a triangular wheel base comprising a single front wheel and two opposing rear wheels
wherein said front wheel comprises a 360° rotatability for translational movement of said vehicle;
a driver's seat and driver's compartment;
at least one emergency response fluid delivery tank; and
a vehicle engine.

Claim 61 (new): The vehicle of claim 60 wherein said at least one fluid delivery tank comprises a main tank, said main tank further comprising guide rails for mating with guide channels upon said vehicle such that said main tank is slidably removable from the vehicle.

Claim 62 (new): The vehicle of claim 60 wherein said at least one fluid delivery tank comprises at least one modular auxiliary tank.

Claim 63 (new): The vehicle of claim 60 further comprising at least one window resistant to fire.

Claim 64 (new): The vehicle of claim 60 further comprising a chain and sprocket steering mechanism.

Claim 65 (new): The vehicle of claim 60 further comprising engine quick disconnects and wherein said engine is mounted upon a slidable engine cradle for sliding said engine out of said vehicle to facilitate maintenance and replacement.

Claim 66 (new): The vehicle of claim 60 further comprising at least one device selected from the group consisting of a tilt-bed, a gimbal, a basket and a robotic arm.

Claim 67 (new): The vehicle of claim 60 wherein said tank is capable of delivering a component capable of forming at least approximately 34,000 liters of fire-suppressing foam.

Claim 68 (new): The vehicle of claim 60 further comprising a rigid frame for withstanding impacts with obstacles in the path of said vehicle.

Claim 69 (new): The vehicle of claim 60 further comprising at least one attachment point located on said vehicle for airlifting and airdropping said vehicle via helicopter or parachute.

Claim 70 (new): The vehicle of claim 60 further comprising runflat tires located upon at least one of said wheels of said wheel base.

Claim 71 (new): The vehicle of claim 60 further comprising left and right brakes wherein said brakes comprise separate controllability.

Claim 72 (new): The vehicle of claim 60 further comprising a wedge-shape front nose.

Claim 73 (new): The vehicle of claim 72 wherein said wedge-shaped nose is disposed atop said single front wheel of said triangular wheel based.

Claim 74 (new): The vehicle of claim 72 wherein said wedge-shaped nose is a ram.

Claim 75 (new): The vehicle of claim 60 having a weight of less than or equal to approximately 1300 kilograms when empty.

Claim 76 (new): A fire-fighting emergency response vehicle, said vehicle comprising:
a triangular wheel base comprising a single front wheel and two opposing rear wheels;
a driver's seat and driver's compartment; at least one emergency response fluid delivery tank; and a vehicle engine; and left and right brakes wherein said brakes comprise separate controllability.

Claim 77 (new): The vehicle of claim 76 wherein said at least one fluid delivery tank comprises a main tank, said main tank further comprising guide rails for mating with guide channels upon said vehicle such that said main tank is slidably removable from the vehicle.

Claim 78 (new): The vehicle of claim 76 wherein said at least one fluid delivery tank comprises at least one modular auxiliary tank.

Claim 79 (new): The vehicle of claim 76 further comprising at least one window resistant to fire.

Claim 80 (new): The vehicle of claim 76 further comprising a chain and sprocket steering mechanism.

Claim 81 (new): The vehicle of claim 76 wherein said front wheel comprises dimensions of less than or equal to 4.5 meters in length, 1.5 meters in width, and 2 meters in height.

Claim 82 (new): The vehicle of claim 76 wherein said front wheel comprises a 360 degree rotatability for translational movement of said vehicle.

Claim 83 (new): The vehicle of claim 76 further comprising engine quick disconnects and wherein said engine is mounted upon a slidable engine cradle for sliding said engine out of said vehicle to facilitate maintenance and replacement.

Claim 84 (new): The vehicle of claim 76 further comprising at least one device selected from the group consisting of a tilt-bed, a gimbal, a basket and a robotic arm.

Claim 85 (new): The vehicle of claim 76 wherein said tank is capable of delivering a component capable of forming at least approximately 34,000 liters of fire-suppressing foam.

Claim 86 (new): The vehicle of claim 76 further comprising a rigid frame for withstanding impacts with obstacles in the path of said vehicle.

Claim 87 (new): The vehicle of claim 76 further comprising at least one attachment point located on said vehicle for airlifting and airdropping said vehicle via helicopter or parachute.

Claim 88 (new): The vehicle of claim 76 further comprising runflat tires located upon at least one of said wheels of said wheel base.

Claim 89 (new): The vehicle of claim 76 further comprising a wedge-shape front nose.

Claim 90 (new): The vehicle of claim 89 wherein said wedge-shaped nose is disposed atop said single front wheel of said triangular wheel based.

Claim 91 (new): The vehicle of claim 89 wherein said wedge-shaped nose is a ram.

Claim 92 (new): The vehicle of claim 76 having a weight of less than or equal to approximately 1300 kilograms when empty.

Claim 93 (new): A fire-fighting emergency response vehicle, said vehicle comprising:
a triangular wheel base comprising a single front wheel and two opposing rear wheels;
a driver's seat and driver's compartment; at least one emergency response fluid delivery tank;
a vehicle engine; a wedge-shape front nose.

Claim 94 (new): The vehicle of claim 93 wherein said at least one fluid delivery tank comprises a main tank, said main tank further comprising guide rails for mating with guide channels upon said vehicle such that said main tank is slidably removable from the vehicle.

Claim 95 (new): The vehicle of claim 93 wherein said at least one fluid delivery tank comprises at least one modular auxiliary tank.

Claim 96 (new): The vehicle of claim 93 further comprising at least one window resistant to fire.

Claim 97 (new): The vehicle of claim 93 further comprising a chain and sprocket steering mechanism.

Claim 98 (new): The vehicle of claim 93 wherein said vehicle comprises dimensions of less than or equal to 4.5 meters in length, 1.5 meters in width, and 2 meters in height.

Claim 99 (new): The vehicle of claim 93 wherein said front wheel comprises a 360 degree rotatability for translational movement of said vehicle.

Claim 100 (new): The vehicle of claim 93 further comprising engine quick disconnects and wherein said engine is mounted upon a slidable engine cradle for sliding said engine out of said vehicle to facilitate maintenance and replacement.

Claim 101 (new): The vehicle of claim 93 further comprising at least one device selected from the group consisting of a tilt-bed, a gimbal, a basket and a robotic arm.

Claim 102 (new): The vehicle of claim 93 wherein said tank is capable of delivering a component capable of forming at least approximately 34,000 liters of fire-suppressing foam.

Claim 103 (new): The vehicle of claim 93 further comprising a rigid frame for withstanding impacts with obstacles in the path of said vehicle.

Claim 104 (new): The vehicle of claim 93 further comprising at least one attachment point located on said vehicle for airlifting and airdropping said vehicle via helicopter or parachute.

Claim 105 (new): The vehicle of claim 93 further comprising runflat tires located upon at least one of said wheels of said wheel base.

Claim 106 (new): The vehicle of claim 93 further comprising left and right brakes wherein said brakes comprise separate controllability.

Claim 107 (new): The vehicle of claim 93 wherein said wedge-shaped nose is disposed atop said single front wheel of said triangular wheel based.

Claim 108 (new): The vehicle of claim 93 wherein said wedge-shaped nose is a ram.

Claim 109(new): The vehicle of claim 93 having a weight of less than or equal to approximately 1300 kilograms when empty.